

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

A multimedia message MM that arrives at the MMS relay/server MMS-RS of the receiver as per reference point 1 in the diagram of FIG. 3 contains as reference point 2 a link LK [[2]] 1 to an external memory location. In accordance with the present invention, before the multimedia message MM is forwarded to the MMS user agent of the receiver, a verification is carried out as to whether the data type and/or the data format of the file referenced by the link has to be converted in accordance with the requirements of the MMS user agent profile. If the MMS relay/server MMS-RS detects the need for a conversion, it has to first read the file from the given memory location and buffer it in the MMSE of the MMS service provider SPro for the purposes of conversion as per reference point 3.